

**Committee Notes – Joint Meeting**  
**Security Committee- Hollywood Entertainment District, Sunset and Vine BID**  
**July 10, 2014**  
**Los Angeles Film School**

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Attendance: **HED Committee Members present:** Carol Massie, Chad Lewis. Not present: Charlie Colletta, Derrick Malec, Galo Medina, Monica Yamada. **SVBID Committee Members present:** Elizabeth McDonald, Fabio Conti, Fred Rosenthal. Not present: Katie Seymour, Anthony Bell. **Liaisons:** Joe Salazar, Mike Harkins, Andrews International. Jackie Lawson, Office of Neighborhood Prosecutor, LA City Attorney. Dan Haldan, Council District 13. Lt. Chris Mouat, LASD. SLO Irv Isabella, LAPD. Staff: Kerry Morrison, Joe Mariani Jr., and Sarah Besley, Hollywood Property Owners Alliance. Guests: Mike Arminio, LA Film School.

- I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Fred Rosenthal at 10:10 a.m.
- II. Public Comment: There was no public comment at this meeting.
- III. Meeting Notes: The committee reviewed the meeting notes from their June 12, 2014 meeting.
- IV. Reports

A. Report from Andrews International: Joe Salazar distributed the report for the period 6-9-14 through 7-6-14. He indicated that arrests are up over this time last year, and most have been for drinking in public. He indicated that visibility of the Public Safety Officers (PSO's) has made a big impact, with over 1,600 hours of visibility between the PSO's and the bike patrol this year alone.

Of particular note was the string of tree vandalisms that have occurred on Vine Street. Nearly every tree planted in the Sunset & Vine BID has been snapped or broken off at the crown (48 trees). Besley mentioned that a decoy tree had been created and a video surveillance camera had been set up to capture footage of the suspect. Within two days of the planting, the suspect did indeed strike. It will be necessary to capture him doing this at least one more time to have a decent prosecution; also, the image on the tape does not make it easy to discern facial features.

The report detailed notable homeless outreach activities, along with key arrests. It was also pointed out that a problem source of cheap alcohol in the Sunset BID is the Stop n Shop at 1123 Vine Street.

B. Report from LAPD: Senior Lead Officer Irv Isabella reported on a rape that occurred in the parking structure off of Las Palmas. The suspect was caught. Morrison indicated that there have been problems with lax security and management of that structure in the past and was going to provide the contact info for the property owner to LAPD at their request.

C. Report from LA Sheriff's Department: Lt Mouat reported that crime was down YTD in the Red Line by 11 percent.

D. Neighborhood Prosecutor: Jackie Lawson described a couple court cases coming up. One involves the assault of one character by two characters. It will go to trial next week. Another involves an undercover operation which resulted in the arrest of one of the cat-woman characters. She mentioned that they had been successful in securing a three-year stay away order of one of the CD vendors and he came back to Hollywood and was arrested. She also said there would be some food truck enforcement before year-end, but it will be a surprise. Finally, because of comments shared by a restaurant owner at the last Security Committee meeting, she walked through the EaCa Alley before the meeting. She did not see people loitering, but did talk

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to a resident of the Cosmo Lofts and found out that there is an illegal hotel being operated out of some of the units.

E. Community Impact Team: Dan Haldan shared the minutes from the 6/25 meeting of the CIT meeting. He also described a Tour Bus Summit that he is organizing for next Tuesday, July 15 at the Palladium. The intent is to get all the tour bus companies into one room and hear from the various enforcement entities, including DOT, CHC, the CPUC and Bureau of Street Services.

V. Old Business

A. Alcohol Task Force: Kerry Morrison reported that she and Haldan have organized a meeting for a task force to look at designing a campaign to discourage panhandling in the BID. The meeting will be held on July 22. Morrison has hired an intern to research similar campaigns throughout the country – and will provide information about use of parking meters, public education efforts, and how money is distributed to nonprofits.

B. Most vulnerable “Top 14:” Morrison shared a powerpoint documenting the situation faced by the most severely disabled, mentally ill homeless individuals in the BID areas. These are 14 people who remained on the street despite the best efforts to house people since the Homeless Registry was created in April 2010. Two people have died, and only three have been successfully moved off the street. She intends to take this story to meet with elected officials and other opinion leaders.

VI. Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 11 as there will be an August hiatus for the committee.

VII. Adjournment: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.